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Applicant(s) Allen et al.  
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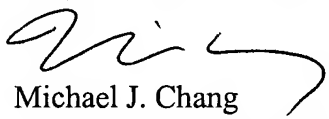
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Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 6, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks.